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APPLICANT : Michael Meyrick Burrell et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/383,579 EXAMINER : Stuart F. Baum
FILED : August 25, 1999 ART UNIT : 1638
FOR : MODIFICATION OF PLANT FIBRES

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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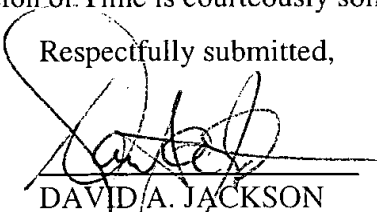
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Office Action, now set to expire on October 24, 2003, be extended by one (1) month, so as to expire on November 24, 2003.

As Applicants are associated with a large entity, a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the one-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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